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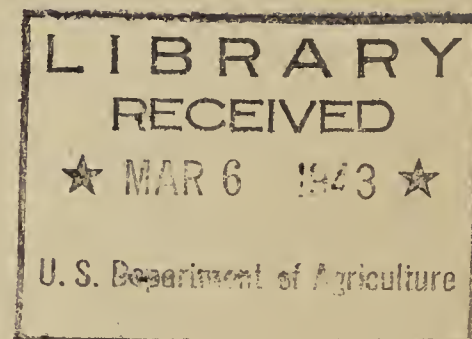
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FARM POPULATION ESTIMATES

1910 - 1942

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MOVEMENT TO AND FROM FARMS, UNITED STATES, 1920-41

BIRTHS AND DEATHS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

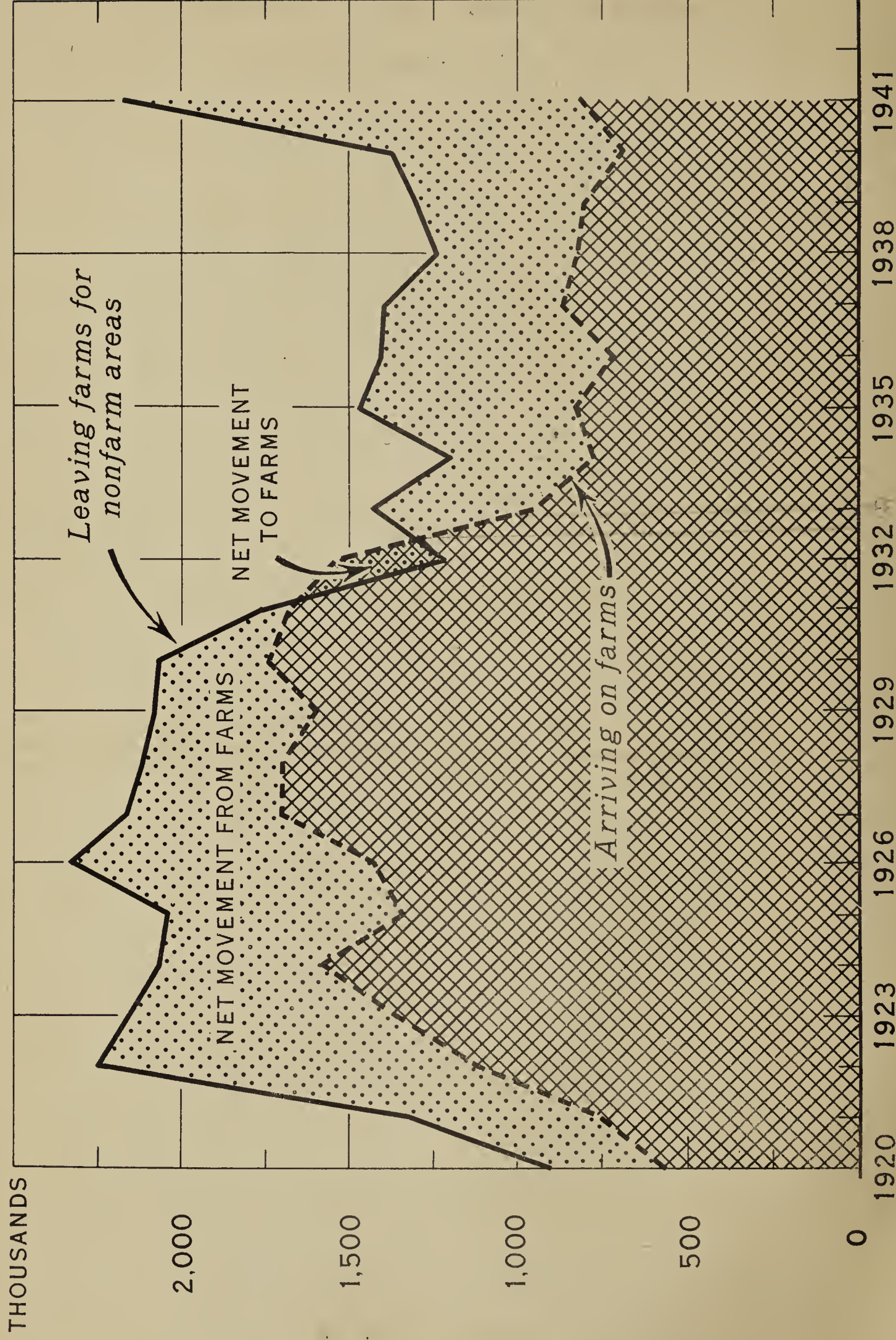


Table 3. - Movement to and from farms

Year	: Arrivals : from : nonfarm : areas	: Departures : for : nonfarm : areas	: Net : migration : from : farms
1920	560,000	896,000	336,000
1921	759,000	1,323,000	564,000
1922	1,115,000	2,252,000	1,137,000
1923	1,355,000	2,162,000	807,000
1924	1,581,000	2,068,000	487,000
1925	1,336,000	2,038,000	702,000
1926	1,427,000	2,334,000	907,000
1927	1,705,000	2,162,000	457,000
1928	1,698,000	2,120,000	422,000
1929	1,604,000	2,081,000	477,000
1930	1,740,000	2,065,000	325,000
1931	1,683,000	1,762,000	79,000
1932	1,544,000	1,219,000	325,000 *
1933	951,000	1,433,000	482,000
1934	783,000	1,198,000	415,000
1935	825,000	1,467,000	642,000
1936	719,000	1,409,000	690,000
1937	872,000	1,401,000	529,000
1938	823,000	1,243,000	420,000
1939	805,000	1,296,000	491,000
1940	690,000	1,371,000	681,000
1941	814,000	2,171,000	1,357,000
1920-1924	5,370,000	8,701,000	3,331,000
1925 - 1929	7,770,000	10,735,000	2,965,000
1930 - 1934	6,701,000	7,677,000	976,000
1935 - 1939	4,044,000	6,816,000	2,772,000

* Net migration to farms.

Table 1. - Farm population in the United States

Year	:	Number of persons	:	Year	:	Number of persons
	:	on farms January 1	:		:	on farms January 1
1910		<u>/1</u> 32,076,960		1927		30,170,000
1911		32,110,000		1928		30,188,000
1912		32,210,000		1929		30,220,000
1913		32,270,000		1930		30,169,000
1914		32,320,000		1931		30,485,000
1915		32,440,000		1932		31,028,000
1916		32,530,000		1933		32,033,000
1917		32,340,000		1934		31,945,000
1918		31,770,000		1935	<u>/2</u>	31,800,907
1919		30,930,000		1936		31,377,000
1920	<u>/2</u>	31,614,269		1937		30,906,000
1921		31,763,000		1938		30,620,000
1922		31,749,000		1939		30,480,000
1923		31,130,000		1940		30,269,000
1924		30,817,000		1941		29,988,000
1925		30,830,000		1942		29,048,000
1926		30,619,000				

/1 Estimated, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

/2 Enumerated, U. S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 2. - Recent losses and gains in the farm population of the United States

During period or calendar year	:	Net loss of	:	Net gain in
	:	farm population	:	farm population
1910 - 1919		463,000		---
1920 - 1924		784,000		---
1925 - 1929		661,000		---
1930 - 1934		---		1,632,000
1935 - 1939		---		444,000
1910 - 1939		---		168,000
1930		---		316,000
1931		---		543,000
1932		---		1,005,000
1933		88,000		---
1934		144,000		---
1935		424,000		---
1936		471,000		---
1937		286,000		---
1938		140,000		---
1939		211,000		---
1940		281,000		---
1941		940,000		---

Table 4.— Annual estimates of the farm population, births and deaths occurring in the farm population, and number of persons moving to and from farms for the United States and geographic divisions, 1920 - 1942 (Continued)

		Change through natural increase				Change through migration			Change through change in classification of residence	
						Departures			farm-to-farm movement	
						Arrivals from nonfarm areas			nonfarm to nonfarm	
						Arrivals from nonfarm areas			nonfarm to nonfarm	
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						Arrivals from nonfarm areas				

Table 4. - Annual estimates of the farm population, births and deaths occurring in the farm population, and number of persons moving to and from farms for the United States and geographic divisions,
1920 - 1942

		Change through				Change through migration				Change
		natural increase								through
										change in
										classification
										of resi-
										dence
Area	Farm population and on	Total	Births	Deaths	Net migration	farm- nonfarm	Arrivals from nonfarm	Departures for nonfarm	farm-to-farm move-ment	1/2/
year	January 1	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
United States										
1942	29,048									
1941	29,988	417	702	285	-1,357	814	2,171	---	---	
1940 /3	30,269	400	696	296	-681	690	1,371	---	---	
1939	30,480	410	710	300	-491	805	1,296	---	---	-130
1938	30,620	405	709	304	-420	823	1,243	---	---	-125
1937	30,906	375	703	328	-529	872	1,401	---	---	-132
1936	31,377	363	703	340	-690	719	1,409	---	---	-144
1935 /4	31,801	375	707	332	-642	825	1,467	---	---	-157
1934	31,945	383	727	344	-415	783	1,198	---	---	-112
1933	32,033	375	701	326	-482	951	1,433	---	---	19
1932	31,028	398	726	328	325	1,544	1,219	---	---	282
1931	30,485	387	721	334	-79	1,683	1,762	---	---	235
1930 /3	30,169	377	721	344	-325	1,740	2,065	---	---	264
1929	30,220	426	750	324	-477	1,604	2,081	---	---	
1928	30,188	454	757	303	-422	1,698	2,120	---	---	
1927	30,170	475	763	288	-457	1,705	2,162	---	---	
1926	30,619	458	782	324	-907	1,427	2,334	---	---	
1925	30,830	491	795	304	-702	1,336	2,038	---	---	
1924	30,817	500	801	301	-487	1,581	2,068	---	---	
1923	31,130	494	810	316	-807	1,355	2,162	---	---	
1922	31,749	513	826	308	-1,137	1,115	2,252	---	---	
1921	31,763	550	854	304	-564	759	1,323	---	---	
1920	31,614	485	825	340	-336	560	896	---	---	

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		Change through				Change through migration				Change
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										change in
										classification
						Net	Arrivals	Departures	farm-to-	cation
						farm-	from	for	farm	of resi-
						nonfarm	nonfarm	nonfarm	move-	dence
Area	population:									
and	on									
year	January 1	Total	Births	Deaths	migration	areas	areas	ment 1/	2/	
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
Middle Atlantic										
1942	1,728									
1941	1,768	13	32	19	-56	60	116	3	---	---
1940 /3	1,772	12	32	20	-29	51	80	13	---	---
1939	1,790	9	31	22	-8	72	80	11	-30	-30
1938	1,791	9	31	22	6	69	63	8	-24	-24
1937	1,807	9	30	21	-6	68	74	9	-28	-28
1936	1,845	7	29	22	-23	51	74	6	-28	-28
1935 /4	1,904	5	27	22	-35	61	96	8	-37	-37
1934	1,930	3	27	24	-9	58	67	4	-24	-24
1933	1,931	4	28	24	-12	72	84	7	0	0
1932	1,815	6	29	23	45	110	65	1	64	64
1931	1,768	6	30	24	-7	91	98	1	47	47
1930 /3	1,692	7	31	24	8	108	100	1	60	60
1929	1,714	6	29	23	-28	112	140	---	---	---
1928	1,731	9	30	21	-26	104	130	---	---	---
1927	1,748	10	30	20	-27	97	124	---	---	---
1926	1,791	8	31	23	-51	104	155	---	---	---
1925	1,807	10	31	21	-26	102	128	---	---	---
1924	1,825	10	31	21	-28	110	138	---	---	---
1923	1,852	10	32	22	-37	103	140	---	---	---
1922	1,891	12	33	21	-51	96	147	---	---	---
1921	1,912	12	33	21	-33	36	69	---	---	---
1920	1,893	8	32	24	11	45	34	---	---	---

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Area and year	Farm population: January 1	Change through natural increase				Change through migration				Change through change in classification of residence
		Total	Births	Deaths	migration	Net farm-nonfarm	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	
	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
East North Central										
1942	4,465									
1941	4,574	41	85	44	-178	152	330	28	---	
1940	<u>3</u> 4,589	38	84	46	-83	132	215	30	---	
1939	4,603	40	86	46	-50	127	177	16	-20	
1938	4,611	39	86	47	-33	143	176	6	-20	
1937	4,663	33	82	49	-76	142	218	15	-24	
1936	4,732	29	80	51	-84	135	219	11	-25	
1935	<u>4</u> 4,769	30	81	51	-84	139	223	42	-25	
1934	4,813	27	81	54	-81	126	207	30	-20	
1933	4,829	32	83	51	-69	178	247	21	0	
1932	4,608	33	85	52	135	305	170	3	50	
1931	4,516	32	85	53	18	274	256	2	40	
1930	<u>3</u> 4,442	33	86	53	-7	283	290	4	44	
1929	4,429	37	87	50	-24	261	285	---	---	
1928	4,487	41	88	47	-99	214	313	---	---	
1927	4,477	44	88	44	-34	275	309	---	---	
1926	4,550	40	90	50	-113	211	324	---	---	
1925	4,598	45	92	47	-93	252	345	---	---	
1924	4,587	46	93	47	-35	297	332	---	---	
1923	4,621	45	94	49	-79	264	343	---	---	
1922	4,698	49	96	47	-126	229	355	---	---	
1921	4,826	52	99	47	-180	104	284	---	---	
1920	4,914	44	96	52	-132	96	228	---	---	

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through change in classification of residence	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	change through farm-to-farm move-ment 2/
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
West North Central									
1942	4,528								
1941	4,641	59	95	36	-199	114	313	27	---
1940 /3	4,676	53	89	36	-98	94	192	10	---
1939	4,684	57	93	36	-83	94	177	16	2
1938	4,716	58	94	36	-97	110	207	4	3
1937	4,866	51	96	45	-173	96	269	-31	3
1936	5,005	51	100	49	-163	90	253	-27	0
1935 /4	5,109	57	102	45	-139	108	247	-22	0
1934	5,158	60	109	49	-99	133	232	-2	-8
1933	5,167	61	107	46	-68	126	194	-2	0
1932	5,088	64	110	46	19	232	213	-4	0
1931	5,007	66	112	46	22	351	329	-7	0
1930 /3	5,030	66	113	47	-79	339	418	-10	0
1929	5,034	73	117	44	-77	294	371	---	---
1928	5,019	77	118	41	-62	311	373	---	---
1927	5,055	80	119	39	-116	301	417	---	---
1926	5,098	78	122	44	-121	249	370	---	---
1925	5,134	83	124	41	-119	242	361	---	---
1924	5,133	84	125	41	-83	278	361	---	---
1923	5,163	84	127	43	-114	238	352	---	---
1922	5,223	87	129	42	-147	191	338	---	---
1921	5,226	92	133	41	-95	134	229	---	---
1920	5,171	82	129	47	-27	124	151	---	---

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase				Change through migration				Change through change in classification of residence
		Total	Births	Deaths	migration	Net farm-nonfarm	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
South Atlantic										
1942	5,822									
1941	5,988	108	168	60	-243	124	367	-31	---	---
1940 /3	6,025	102	166	64	-128	104	232	-11	---	---
1939	6,096	105	169	64	-111	106	217	-32	-33	-33
1938	6,145	104	168	64	-97	117	214	-23	-33	-33
1937	6,160	95	157	72	-65	128	193	-15	-30	-30
1936	6,207	89	164	75	-124	98	222	22	-34	-34
1935 /4	6,204	89	161	72	-68	139	207	14	-32	-32
1934	6,187	92	165	73	-69	119	188	20	-26	-26
1933	6,196	88	154	66	-105	149	254	8	-0	-0
1932	6,004	93	161	68	44	205	161	-9	64	64
1931	5,935	86	156	70	-79	154	233	-0	62	62
1930 /3	5,864	85	157	72	-76	176	252	-0	62	62
1929	5,900	94	162	68	-130	185	315	---	---	---
1928	5,910	100	163	63	-110	198	308	---	---	---
1927	5,880	105	165	60	-75	215	290	---	---	---
1926	6,013	100	168	68	-233	155	388	---	---	---
1925	6,136	108	171	63	-231	170	401	---	---	---
1924	6,125	110	173	63	-99	219	318	---	---	---
1923	6,242	108	174	66	-225	185	410	---	---	---
1922	6,474	113	178	65	-345	146	491	---	---	---
1921	6,471	121	184	63	-118	87	205	---	---	---
1920	6,417	107	178	71	-53	48	101	---	---	---

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Area and year	Farm population on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change through classification of residence	
		Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move ment 1/	change in classification of residence 2/
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
East South Central									
1942	4,972								
1941	5,174	91	143	52	-283	90	373	-10	---
1940 /3	5,238	91	143	52	-137	84	221	-18	---
1939	5,293	91	144	53	-126	97	223	-10	-10
1938	5,283	89	143	54	-57	113	170	-14	-8
1937	5,276	87	142	55	-80	108	188	9	-9
1936	5,291	86	142	56	-87	94	181	-5	-9
1935 /4	5,335	87	143	56	-118	109	227	-2	-11
1934	5,304	86	143	57	-37	83	120	-12	-6
1933	5,314	83	137	54	-76	115	191	-17	-0
1932	5,178	89	143	54	26	190	164	1	20
1931	5,103	81	136	55	-22	145	167	-0	16
1930 /3	5,052	77	136	59	-43	171	214	0	17
1929	5,027	93	148	55	-68	160	228	---	---
1928	4,992	97	149	52	-62	195	257	---	---
1927	4,979	100	150	50	-87	194	281	---	---
1926	5,057	99	154	55	-177	120	297	---	---
1925	5,089	105	157	52	-137	100	237	---	---
1924	5,088	106	158	52	-105	153	258	---	---
1923	5,135	105	159	54	-152	118	270	---	---
1922	5,227	109	162	53	-201	80	281	---	---
1921	5,239	116	168	52	-128	41	169	---	---
1920	5,183	104	162	58	-48	46	94	---	---

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		Change through natural increase				Change through migration				Change through change in classification of residence
Area	Farm population and on January 1	Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from farm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm movement	1/2/	
year	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	
West South Central										
1942	4,700									
1941	4,914	75	120	45	-261	136	397	-28	---	
1940 /3	5,008	78	124	46	-142	111	253	-30	---	
1939	5,066	81	128	47	-117	141	258	-24	2	
1938	5,114	80	128	48	-123	126	249	-7	2	
1937	5,160	77	129	52	-122	146	268	-4	3	
1936	5,281	79	131	52	-169	112	281	-31	-0	
1935 /4	5,383	85	136	51	-141	138	279	-51	0	
1934	5,416	91	144	53	-66	149	215	-46	-7	
1933	5,463	85	137	52	-96	170	266	-36	0	
1932	5,341	90	142	52	30	275	245	2	0	
1931	5,262	92	145	53	-7	365	372	-6	-0	
1930 /3	5,275	87	142	55	-94	300	394	-6	0	
1929	5,290	97	149	52	-112	281	393	---	---	
1928	5,243	102	150	48	-55	300	355	---	---	
1927	5,245	105	151	46	-107	278	385	---	---	
1926	5,343	103	155	52	-201	261	462	---	---	
1925	5,302	109	158	49	-68	217	285	---	---	
1924	5,305	111	159	48	-114	235	349	---	---	
1923	5,338	109	160	51	-142	209	351	---	---	
1922	5,392	114	163	49	-168	188	356	---	---	
1921	5,270	120	169	49	2	215	213	---	---	
1920	5,228	109	163	54	-67	131	198	---	---	

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		Change through natural increase				Change through migration				Change through change in classification of residence
Area and year	Farm population: January 1	Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm migration	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment	1/2/	
		000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	
Mountain										
1942	1,041									
1941	1,095	16	26	10	-80	45	125	10	---	
1940 /3	1,102	15	26	11	-32	37	69	10	---	
1939	1,102	15	26	11	-17	57	74	8	-6	
1938	1,101	14	26	12	-14	47	61	6	-5	
1937	1,123	13	25	12	-28	48	76	0	-7	
1936	1,154	14	26	12	-38	42	80	0	-7	
1935 /4	1,188	15	28	13	-40	42	82	-2	-7	
1934	1,208	15	28	13	-22	42	64	-7	-6	
1933	1,214	15	27	12	-29	50	79	8	0	
1932	1,191	15	27	12	-16	86	102	10	14	
1931	1,147	16	28	12	8	111	103	9	11	
1930 /3	1,122	16	29	13	-7	134	141	3	13	
1929	1,130	20	32	12	-28	130	158	---	---	
1928	1,112	20	32	12	-2	164	166	---	---	
1927	1,109	21	32	11	-18	143	161	---	---	
1926	1,100	21	33	12	-12	137	149	---	---	
1925	1,108	21	33	12	-29	106	135	---	---	
1924	1,109	22	33	11	-23	134	157	---	---	
1923	1,124	22	34	12	-37	107	144	---	---	
1922	1,155	23	35	12	-54	79	133	---	---	
1921	1,152	24	36	12	-21	49	70	---	---	
1920	1,168	22	35	13	-38	26	64	---	---	

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Area	Farm population	on January 1	Change through natural increase			Change through migration			Change in classification of residence	
			Total	Births	Deaths	Net farm-nonfarm	Arrivals from nonfarm areas	Departures for nonfarm areas	farm-to-farm move-ment 1/	change in classification of residence 2/
Year	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's	000's
Pacific										
1942	1,184									
1941	1,220	9	21	12	-47	65	112	2	---	---
1940 /3	1,242	8	21	13	-28	50	78	-2	---	---
1939	1,222	9	22	13	9	71	62	15	-13	-13
1938	1,218	9	22	13	-9	64	73	20	-16	-16
1937	1,202	8	21	13	10	99	89	17	-19	-19
1936	1,187	7	21	14	-1	64	65	23	-14	-14
1935 /4	1,193	6	20	14	-9	60	69	12	-15	-15
1934	1,217	7	20	13	-29	52	81	13	-15	-15
1933	1,228	6	19	13	-29	66	95	12	0	0
1932	1,163	7	20	13	29	103	74	-8	37	37
1931	1,142	6	19	13	-10	146	156	1	24	24
1930 /3	1,124	5	18	13	-26	182	208	8	31	31
1929	1,113	4	16	12	7	136	129	---	---	---
1928	1,108	5	17	12	0	163	163	---	---	---
1927	1,088	7	18	11	13	147	134	---	---	---
1926	1,063	6	18	12	19	141	122	---	---	---
1925	1,046	6	18	12	11	106	95	---	---	---
1924	1,041	7	18	11	-2	106	108	---	---	---
1923	1,047	7	19	12	-13	90	103	---	---	---
1922	1,066	7	19	12	-26	73	99	---	---	---
1921	1,038	8	20	12	20	62	42	---	---	---
1920	1,014	6	19	13	18	40	22	---	---	---

- /1 The net movement of persons from farms in one geographic division to farms in another division. The figures on farm to farm movement were not tabulated separately before 1930.
- /2 Estimated for 1930 - 1939 only.
- /3 Farm population January 1, adjusted on the basis of Census enumeration of April 1.
- /4 Farm population January 1, as enumerated by United States Bureau of the Census.

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